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CITY ITEMS.

Drugs and Medicines.

Doctors' prescriptions carefully prepared at half the usual price, at Fulton's Drug Store, opposite Postoffice.

Nellie Dean at Central Park.

How to Commence the New Year.

The most appropriate way we know of to spend the New Year will be to repair to the elegant gallery of E. L. H. Dabbs, 26 St. Clair street, and have one of his truly excellent pictures taken of ourselves and friends. He has just introduced a beautiful new style of picture from the East, which is certain of becoming very popular here. It is but little more expensive than the ordinary carte-de-visite, and is one hundred per cent. better as a picture. In order to give his whole time and exclusive attention to this branch of his business, Mr. Dabbs has removed his stock depot into his photograph rooms, where dealers will find the usual well assorted stock of materials, frames, &c., &c. For a good picture, one that you will not be ashamed to show or give a friend, go to Dabbs'. He has acquired a wide reputation as an artist which is sustained by every picture which leaves his establishment.

Nellie Dean at Central Park.

The Howe Sewing Machine,

Must certainly take the lead of all others in a short time. It was awarded five premiums on work, at the World's Fair, 1862; four premiums for work and on the machine, at the New York State Fair, 1866. See the *Methodist*, of September 22d. A premium on the machine at the Ohio State Fair, 1866. See the Dayton *Journal*, October 19th. The only agency for its sale for Western Pennsylvania, is at No. 4 St. Clair street, Pittsburgh.

Hazard & Caswell's Cod Liver Oil.

The Purest and Sweetest Cod Liver Oil in the world, manufactured from fresh, healthy livers, upon the sea-shore. It is perfectly pure and sweet. Ask for "Hazard & Caswell's Cod Liver Oil," manufactured by

CASWELL, MACK & Co. New York.
Sold by all druggists. MW

Nellie Dean at Central Park.

At the World's Fair

In London, 1862, the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine received the highest award—all the Machines of Europe and America in competition. This award has always been made wherever exhibited. You will make no mistake in ordering one as a holiday gift to wife, sister or friend. They can be purchased only at Sumner & Co's., 27 Fifth street.

Attention, Fenians.

A public meeting of the Fenian Brotherhood of Pittsburgh and vicinity will be held this evening, at 7½ o'clock, at their Hall, corner of Fifth and Smithfield streets, when Senator Gibbons, Carleton and State Organizer, will address the meeting. All lovers of freedom are invited to attend.

Sperm Oil.

A very fine article, at low rates. At Fleming's Drug Store, No. 84 Market street.

Within Thirty Days.

Many will be *out of employment*, and soon *without credit*. By a small investment in "Lustig's Improved Stove Damper" you will ensure a *lucrative* business for months to come. Call and see it at 11 Fifth street.

For Patent Medicines

Of all kinds get the genuine at the lowest prices, at Fleming's Drug Store, No. 84 Market street.

Good

Clear Toys, assorted Candies, Raisins, Currants, Prunes, Orange and Lemon Peel, Canned Fruits, etc., etc., as cheap and as good as at any other house in the twin cities. George Beaven, No. 112 Federal street, Allegheny City. A call is solicited.

Nellie Dean at Central Park.

Lard Oil.

Winter strained, superior to any in the city, at very low rates. At Joseph Fleming's Drug Store, No. 84 Market street.

You Can Buy

Foreign Liquors of all kinds at Joseph S. Finch's Distillery, No. 189, 191, 193 and 195 First street, Pittsburgh.

Chest Protectors.

A fine assortment of all kinds, at Fleming's Drug Store, No. 84 Market street.

You Can Buy

98 per cent. Alcohol at Joseph S. Finch's.

You Can Buy

New Hops at Joseph S. Finch's.

Nellie Dean at Central Park.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

Preparations for a Prize Fight—Organization of a Board of Trade—The Republican Party in Arkansas—The Weather.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—The report is current among fancy men here that arrangements have been made for a prize fight between Joe. Coburn and Mike McCaul for the championship. Coburn and Aaron Jones are now here.

An organization of the Board of Trade was effected at a meeting last night. Adolphus Meir was elected President, E. W. Fox 1st and T. M. Taylor 2d. The remainder of the Board, Ten Directors, embracing some of the most prominent business men of the city, were also elected.

The Arkansas Republican Convention, held at Fort Smith on the 13th inst., was attended by four hundred delegates, representing all parts of the State. Much enthusiasm and unanimity prevailed. Lafayette Gregg, of Washington county, was chosen permanent President, with nine Vice Presidents. Resolutions were adopted, declaring that Congress has the exclusive right to prescribe terms for the restoration of the late seceded States, including power to amend the Constitution of the United States so to carry out the design of the Declaration of Independence; alleging that the adoption of the pending Constitutional Amendment is absolutely necessary for the safety, honor and dignity of the nation; asking Congress to take, at the earliest possible time, such steps as will enable the loyal people of Arkansas, without regard to race or color, to re-organize the State Government on a basis of sincere and active loyalty to the United States Government, and upon clearly defined republican principles. They also ask Congress to declare the present State Government of Arkansas abolished, and to extend the right of suffrage to all loyal men, without distinction of color, except Indians untaxed. The Convention also elected a Republican State Central Committee, consisting of thirteen members, with v. Bell, of Lebastian county, President.

The weather continues cold, with a slight snow to-night. Navigation is suspended for the present.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

Gen. J. J. Reynolds to Command at Brownsville—The Congressional Excursionists—The Riot Investigation.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—Major General J. J. Reynolds has been appointed to command the military district of the Rio Grande, and proceeds to Brownsville, the headquarters, in a few days.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the programme arranged for the out-door amusement of the excursionists was abandoned. The entire party left to-night by rail. They were very cordially received, and their entercourse with the people has been frank and free. Mr. Wade, of Ohio, seemed the most retired and reticent of the party. General Howard made a favorable impression among the leading men here as to his sincere desire to act fairly and do rightly by all.

The Investigating Committee are taking evidence for the defense.

The following passengers, saved from the steamer Fashion, arrived here this morning: Mr. Garrard wife; Wm. Sellers and wife; Dr. J. A. Owens and son, of Arkansas; George H. Gean, of New York; Mr. Scriber, of New Orleans; J. E. Townsend.

FROM CINCINNATI.

The Attempted Life Insurance Swindle —Will of Griffith Taylor—The Weather —Fire.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—Mr. Abbott, Mayor of Eaton, who represented the fictitious McFadden in the attempted insurance swindle, suddenly left Eaton yesterday, for parts unknown. Abbott was agent for one of the insurance companies which had given policies to McFadden.

A fire last night destroyed Samuel Weinder's slaughter house, Henry Kessler's tannery, and two adjoining dwellings. Loss ten thousand dollars, covered by insurance.

There were seventy deaths in this city last week, including four from cholera.

The will of Griffin Taylor was admitted to probate yesterday. The total value of the real estate and personal property is one million fifty thousand dollars.

The weather continues very cold. The river is full of floating ice, and navigation suspended.

Two Newport ferry boats and thirteen coal barges were swept down the river this afternoon by ice.

The Maryland Senatorship.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.—The Senatorial question is absorbing the attention of the Maryland press at present. The papers of the Know Nothing stripe appear to be nearly unanimous in opposing any repeal of law which declares one of the United States Senators from Maryland shall always be an inhabitant of the eastern shore, and the other of the western shore. This law if not repealed will prevent the election of Gov. Swann to succeed Mr. Cresswell who is the present eastern shore member.

Cold Blooded Murder.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Charles Jones and Thos. Cook were arrested to-day for the murder of the negro in Thompson street last night. The murder was most cold-blooded. Both Jones and Cook are notorious scoundrels. The former was under arrest for murder two months since and the latter escaped from Sing Sing prison two weeks ago.

FIRST EDITION.

ONE O'CLOCK, A. M.

LATE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

LATE MEXICAN ADVICES.

The Dispatch from Secretary Seward to Minister Bigelow.

COMMITTEE FROM ARKANSAS.

Increase of Salaries, &c., &c.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29, 1866.

MEXICAN SENTIMENT AS TO CESSION OF TERRITORY.

A Chihuahua letter of the 4th inst. has an account of a grand ball given by Juarez. At the banquet General Lew Wallace proposed a toast to Mexico and the Mexican States. President Juarez, in responding to the toast, said, speaking of the United States: "They do not desire more of our territory; they will not insult us by asking for it." The official periodical of the Government says: "The idea that the Republican Government is disposed to cede territory to the United States is absolutely false."

HANGING OF ESCOBEDO.

No official information of the hanging of Escobedo has been received at headquarters at New Orleans.

OUR RELATIONS WITH FRANCE.

The Paris letter the 11th inst., published in yesterday's *Courier Des Etats Unis*, is the subject of lively comment to-day in diplomatic circles here. Mr. Seward expresses astonishment at M. Rouher's pronouncing his famous cable dispatch of the 23d of November grossly offensive. As this dispatch was received by M. Rouher only on the assurance of Mr. Bigelow that the American troops had not occupied Matamoras, and it was returned to Mr. Bigelow after the reported occupation was confirmed. It is contended by the foreign diplomats that France did not receive it. Those more directly posted in Mexican affairs express apprehensions that the Matamoras affair will offer to Napoleon a pretext for a further delay in withdrawing his expeditionary forces.

A COMMITTEE FROM ARKANSAS.

A joint committee of the Arkansas Legislature, composed of Colonels J. C. Fellows and R. S. Gault of the Senate, and Hons. W. W. Reynolds and L. Gauze of the House, are on their way to Washington to confer with the President, Cabinet and Congress on the subject of the political condition of the country and the probability of a compromise of the difficulties between the Government and the South.

INCREASED SALARIES.

An argument has been prepared by the Bureau of Statistics in favor of increased compensation to Government employees. It is a table comprising values in 1860 and 1866. By this it appears that while at gold standard the prices at present are one-third less than in 1860. By the same standard the necessaries of life are higher in price, so that to obtain the same amount of necessaries as they could purchase in 1860, salaries should be increased over one hundred per cent.

FROM NEW YORK.

Paraffine Works Burned—Counterfeiters of Wine and Wine Labels—Revenue Agent for the Twin Cities—Forgers.

NEW YORK, December 30, 1866.

DEBT INDUCTIVE FIRE.

The Gasoline and Paraffine Factory of W. R. Winchester, South Brooklyn, and the oil refineries of James Hudson and James L. Houston were burned last evening. Loss, $70,000; partly insured. Two men were fatally burned.

COUNTERFEITER ARRESTED.

George Schlegel, a lithographer, has been arrested, charged with engraving counterfeit labels for the Longworth Wine Manufacturing Company of Cincinnati. Five or six suits are pending against alleged manufacturers of spurious Catawba wines.

THE LORD BOND ROBBERY.

Babcock, one of the parties accused of receiving a portion of the stolen Lord bonds, was admitted to bail yesterday in the sum of $20,000 after a month's close confinement.

REVENUE AGENT OF THE CITY.

George W. McLean, just appointed Street Commissioner, has been elected Internal Revenue Agent for the city vice Mr. Lewis.

YOUTHFUL FORGERS.

Joseph Jacobs, aged seventeen, Edgar J. Brown, same age, and a newsboy named Max, conjointly forged a check for eight thousand dollars on the Fourth National Bank, using the names of Messenger, Gallioti & Co., in whose employ Jacobs had been. The check was paid and the boys plunged into dissipation. Jacobs and Brown were arrested on the discovery of the forgery. Six thousand dollars were recovered, but the newsboy escaped.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

The Congressional Excursionists—Their Reception and Banquet—The Burning of the Steamer Fashion—The Races.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—At eleven o'clock today the Committee of the Commdn Council, accompanied by several prominent citizens, tendered the hospitalities of the city to the Congressional excursionists and invited them to a public dinner, this evening, which has been accepted. One of the finest boats on the Mississippi river will leave with the party to-morrow morning, and steam up and down in front of the city. Between two and three o'clock they will receive visitors, and depart for Washington at seven o'clock.

Further details of the burning of the steamer Fashion, put down the loss of life at from fifty to sixty, the passengers and hands included, no accurate account of the loss and saved has been obtained. The fire caught from some sparks from the chimney.

The race to-day was attended by the excursionists. There were four entries, mile heats, best three in five, won by Malcom in three straight heats. Time: 1:50½; 1:50; 1:50½.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Shipment of Gold—Failures in San Francisco—Abundant Crops—Railroad Mortgaged.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 29.—The Golden Age sailed to-day, taking seven hundred thousand dollars in treasure.

Eight failures of produce and retail dry goods houses, were announced yesterday. The aggregate liabilities amount to forty thousand dollars.

The banks are discounting freely at one and a quarter.

The recent rains give assurance of abundant crops next year.

A company has been incorporated in Oregon to manufacture linseed oil.

Legal Tenders, 75.

The Placerville Railroad has been mortgaged for $200,000 to Charles E. McLane, for Wells, Fargo & Co.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

A Cotton Mill in New Hampshire Destroyed—An Oil Train Burned.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 29.—The Pemacoke cotton mill at Fisherville, six miles from here, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss $75,000. Two hundred and fifty operatives are thrown out of employment in consequence.

OLEAN, N. Y., Dec. 29.—A train of nine cars, heavily laden with petroleum, on the Erie road, caught fire at Cuba Summit Station, near this place, yesterday, destroying the cars and oil. The fire probably ignited from sparks from the locomotive. The conductor was badly burned, but it is believed that his injuries are not fatal. The various passenger trains were delayed some ten hours, as the track was impassable on account of the steam being burned by the oil, which ran over the earth in the vicinity in great quantities.

FROM CHICAGO.

Hotel Building Burned—Treaty with Sioux Indians Proposed—More of their Lands Wanted.

CHICAGO, December 30.—Williams' hotel building, corner of Wells and Monroe streets, was burned last night. The ground floor was occupied by retail stores. The loss is forty-five thousand dollars.

A special from St. Paul says orders have been received from Washington to transport the chiefs of the Sioux Indians to Washington, to treat for the cession of their lands, and to guarantee a safe route over their country to Montana; and also for locating them on farms, and guaranteeing peace and security to our frontiers.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

VERY LATEST TELEGRAMS.

FROM EUROPE.

THE GREAT OCEAN YACHT RACE.

The Henrietta Wins in Fourteen Days

GENEROUS RECEPTION OF THE YACHT MEN.

High Honors Showered Upon Them.

AFFAIRS IN IRELAND QUIETING DOWN.

A French Iron-Clad Fleet Ordered to Vera Cruz.

&c., &c., &c.

[By the Cable.]

THE GREAT YACHT RACE—THE HENRIETTA VICTORIOUS.

LONDON, December 25.—The Yacht Henrietta arrived at Cowes at 5:45 this afternoon. The trip was made in about fourteen days.

LONDON, December 26.—The yacht Fleetwing arrived at Cowes at two o'clock this morning, and the Vesta at 3:30 this morning. The yacht Henrietta made the trip, calculating the difference between London and New York time, in thirteen days, twenty-three hours, and fifty-eight minutes, beating the Fleetwood eight hours and fifteen minutes, and the Vesta nine hours and forty-five minutes.

The members of the Royal Yacht squadron will give the yachtsmen a formal reception This race and its quick time is creating a sensation in France and England. The best run that the yacht Henrietta made in one day was 280 miles, and the least run that she made in one day was 113 miles. She made the entire passage across the ocean with but one tack, and did not lose even a rope. The Henrietta is everywhere looked upon as one of the best and fastest yachts that ever sailed the ocean, and is greatly admired by everybody.

LONDON, Dec. 27—*Noon.*—The yacht Fleetwing took six hours and ten minutes on the 26th inst. The yacht Vesta is all right, and would have been within two hours of the winner but for an error in her pilot.

The London *Times* compliments the American yachtsmen for the fast time they made with their crafts, and for the great skill displayed in the management of them.

The Royal Yacht squadron have invited the American yachtsmen to a grand banquet on Friday evening.

THE TRIAL OF GOVERNOR EYRE, OF JAMAICA.

The friends of Gordon, executed at Jamaica by Governor Eyre, have brought the matter into the courts, which will now determine his responsibility therefor.

A FOOLISH PANIC.

A panic is reported at Mirocca, owing to a rumor that the United States had demanded its cession from Spain.

WARNED AGAINST FENIANS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 26.—General Millen, for several years connected with the Fenian orgaaization, publicly denounces Stephens as a humbug and a cheat, and warns his countrymen against him.

ARRIVALS OF STEAMERS.

LIVERPOOL, December 27.—The steamers Denmark and America, arrived here this afternoon from New York. The Europe, from New York, arrived at Havre to-day.

A REVOLUTIONARY APPEAL TO THE ROMANS.

ROME, December 27—*Evening.*—Mazzini has issued a stirring appeal to the Romans to rise and proclaim the republic of Italy.

CHANGE IN THE AUSTRIAN CABINET.

VIENNA, December 27—*Noon.*—It is rumored here that changes are about being made in the Cabinet.

THE LATEST.

COURTESIES TO THE YACHTMEN.

LONDON, December 26.—Queen Victoria has extended to the owners and masters of the Henrietta, Vesta and Fleetwing, an invitation to visit the police at Osborne, Isle of Wight.

COWES, December 26.—The Henrietta, Vesta and Fleetwing, after leaving New York, kept in the regular steamer track, the Fleetwing going north and the Vesta south. The Henrietta during the first seven days had cold rough weather, with rain, hail and snow. The Fleetwing had a rough passage, and lost overboard Acting Captains Nichols and Wood, and seamen Kelly and Nelson. The Vesta reports that nothing occurred to her of importance.

The Earl of Wilton sent a congratulatory letter to the yachtmen, and the news of their arrival was sent immediately to the Queen by her special request.

The Board of Admiralty ordered every facility to be given the yachtmen by the British officers on duty in the English channel.

Bennett, of the Henrietta, declared himself ready to accept a challenge from any yacht in Europe.

A banquet to the yacht men is talked of in Paris.

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

It is officially announced that Parliament will meet February 5th.

COWES, Dec. 28.—There has been a great banquet here to-day to the yachtmen. One hundred of the *elite* of the town were present.

ITALY AND TURKEY.

FLORENCE, Dec. 27.—The Italian government has received gratifying from the Porte for the firing into the Italian steamer by a Turkish man-of-war off Candia.

THE FRENCH IN COREA.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Advices from Corea state that the French have captured the city and fortifications at Rang-Kun.

FRENCH IRON-CLAD FLEET ORDERED TO VERA CRUZ.

The French Iron-clad fleet is expected to leave Cherbourg to-day for Vera Cruz.

THE NEW ARMY SCHEME IN FRANCE.

The Council of State is said to be divided upon the new army scheme. There are rumors of the possible retirement of some of the members.

AFFAIRS IN IRELAND.

DUBLIN, December 28.—Affairs in Ireland are generally quiet. Two regiments now here will soon leave for England.

AN ELECTION RIOT.

DUBLIN, December 29.—An election riot has occurred at Kilkenny. The military was called out and one man killed in a cavalry charge on the rioters. Quiet has been restored.

TURKS DEFEATED IN CANDIA.

TRIESTE, December 25.—The Turks are reported to have been again defeated with heavy loss by the Candian insurgents.

THE TRIAL OF HANOVER

BERLIN, December 28.—The trial of King of Hanover has finally absolved all the officers of the late army from their allegiance.

SPANISH CORTES DISSOLVED.

MADRID, Dec. 27.—It is stated that the Spanish Cortes will soon be dissolved.

TURKEY AND GREECE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, *Saturday, Evening.*—The Porte has addressed a circular letter to the Great Powers, complaining of warlike acts of Greece in affairs in Candia, and asserting a determination to break off diplomatic relations with that nation.

LONDON, *Saturday.*—It is officially announced that the Great Powers will not interfere in the Turko-Greek question for the present; but the status quo, sought to be made by Lord Lyons has been in-tructed to caution Greece against intervention.

CHRISTIANS IN TURKEY.

A report is revived that the Christian powers will interpose in the affairs of the Christian subjects of Turkey.

The *Times* editorially states that the chance of collision grows smaller daily, though in case trouble occurs England will be disposed to let events take their cause.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL.

LONDON, December 27.—Consols, 90⅝ for money; Five-twenties, 72½; Illinois Central, 78½; Erie, 46.

LIVERPOOL, December 27—*Evening.*—The cotton sales of to-day were 15,000 bales. The market closed steady, at 24¾d for middling uplands.

LIVERPOOL, December 26—Evening.—The sales of cotton to-day reach 15,000 bales, the market closing at an advance of fully a quarter. Middling uplands, 14¾.

LIVERPOOL, December 27.—Cotton firm; sales of 15,000 bales. Prices steady.

LIVERPOOL, December 28.—The Broker's circular report the sales of cotton for the week, at 70,000 bales; and stock in port is 90,000 bales above the estimate. Prices advanced one quarter, and quoted at fifteen. Market quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28—*Evening.*—Cotton closed at easier rates and unchanged; Middling Uplands, 15d. Breadstuffs very firm.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29.—Cotton firmer with sales of 20,000 bales. Breadstuffs quiet; prices firm. Provisions unchanged.

MANCHESTER, December 28.—The market is quiet. Prices firm.

LONDON, December 28.—There is a brisk demand for money at the Bank and in the Stock Exchange. The rates are altered. Consols declined a quarter, closing at 90; Five-twenties, 72½; Erie, 45¾; Illinois Central, 79¾.

LONDON, December 29.—American Securities improved both in demand and price. Old Five-twenties advanced to 72¾. The following is a correct market:

River Telegrams.

MEMPHIS, December 30.—Weather clear and cold; business very dull; river falling rapidly. The Arkansas river is falling, with four feet to Little Rock. Departures—Westmoreland, Clifton, for Cincinnati. Mephon, for Louisville; Luminary, for St. Louis. In port—St. Patrick.

NEW ORLEANS, December 29.—The weather is intensely cold, with incessant rain. Business on the Levee inactive. Arrived—Voltie, from St. Louis. Departures—Ruth, Lizzie Gill, and Commonwealth, for St. Louis; Swallow and Kenton for Cincinnati. The Louisville, for Louisville, is laid over till to-morrow.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 29.—River falling with four and a half on the shoals. Weather icy with a slight snow. Departed—Fanny Brandies, for Cairo; Emma Floyd, for Cincinnati. Duo—Telisman, Anna White. In port—J. L. Graham, A. Baker, General Sigel. Cotton market opened dull but improved; sales 200 bales at 25@28c. Corn 95@96c on cars. Hogs $7@7.25. Flour, $11,00@14,50. Bran, $1,40 per cwt. Salt. $3@4 per bbl.

NEW ORLEANS, December 30.—Weather extremely cold. Arrivals—H. S. Turner and Jennie Lewis, from St. Louis, and John Grossbeck, from Cincinnati. Departures—Louisville, for Louisville.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Death of William Eichbaum, Esq., City Treasurer.

Another connecting link in the chain binding the past history of the city with the present, has been broken, and one more of our venerable citizens has passed from earth to eternity. With feelings of deep regret and sorrow, we announce to-day the death of Wm Eichbaum, Esq., City Treasurer, which took place rather suddenly at his residence, on Saturday evening. The deceased was universally respected among all classes of the community, filling the position of trust he occupied, to the satisfaction of all men and parties. He was born in Germany, in July 1795, but came to this city at a very early age. Here he acquired a liberal English education, and before he entered into manhood, embarked into a mercantile business. Possessing all the necessary elements of success, he succeeded rapidly in laying the foundation of a substantial fortune. About 1812, he was married to Miss Rebecca Jones, of this city, daughter of John Johnson, who was at one time Postmaster of Pittsburgh. In 1814 he entered into the book and stationery business, and within the few years following, was the head of the firm of Eichbaum & Johnson, who, we believe, were the first to introduce book publishing and binding, west of the mountains. About the same date, we find it announced in an old file of the GAZETTE, that under the firm of Kramer, Eichbaum & Spear, he published the first number of the "Western Gleaner," the first literary Journal ever issued here, of the success of which we are without information.

Mr. Eichbaum was many years ago City Treasurer and Postmaster, positions which he held with much honor and distinction. Abandoning the book publishing business he entered extensively into the cracker manufacturing business in connection with the late John Davis, Esq., more recently under the firm of William Eichbaum & Co. Retiring from business upon a large fortune, the deceased expected to pass his remaining days out of the toils of trade and the cares of public life. But through the vicissitudes of fortune, his worldly possessions were swept away from him, and he again had to enter into life to eke out a subsistence. He has for several years occupied the position he held at the time of his death—City Treasurer—and leaves a name unsullied as a legacy to his sons and daughters. Kind, genial, charitable, forgiving and generous he surrounded himself with hosts of friends who deeply mourn his death. His name will long be remembered and cherished among those who did much to establish a name and character for one city. The time of his funeral will be announced in our next issue.

Low Priced and Good—The Emerson Piano.

To meet the wants of the great number of persons who desire to possess a piano, but do not feel able to go to the expense of the costliest make, and yet would have only a good substantial one, we have made a most careful examination of all the lowest priced pianos made in the United States. The result of this examination is that we have found those made by W. P. Emerson, to be the best pianos for the price, and the cheapest good pianos that are made. They are most substantially built, on the soundest acoustic principals; the wood is the best quality properly seasoned; the tone rich and powerful, and the touch easy and elastic, and provided with the best full iron frame, and overstrung bass. They stand well in tune and wear well in every particular; this we know from actual experience. The difference in price between the Emerson Piano, and the more costly makes, is caused by the most rigid economy in the manufacture of each succeeding instrument, by a saving of labor on those parts, which neither effect the tone or durability. We do not pretend that the "Emerson" is known to the musical many can be bought at a less price. Such pianos we do not keep, having found by our own and others experience that being so poorly made they soon give way, lose their tone, become harsh and discordant, and give no satisfaction to the owner, but are a constant source of expense and annoyance. A piano of this kind is a bad investment, and really the dearest piano any one can buy. We do not and will not keep them for sale. Finding the "Emerson" such a desirable piano, we at once secured the exclusive agency for them for Pittsburgh and surrounding country, and having made special contracts for a regular weekly supply for a long time to come, we can offer them at unusually advantageous rates. All persons desiring the best cheap piano in the market, should not fail to examine the "Emerson" before purchasing any other kind. Liberal discounts to the trade, teachers and cash customers. Charles C. Mellor & Co., 81 Wood street, Pittsburgh. MWF

An Interesting Question to Manufacturers.

On Monday, before Judges Hampton and Williams, in the District Court, the motion for a preliminary injunction was argued in the cases of John Podany and A. Hopel and wife vs. Joseph Graff & Co. The complainants alleged in their bills filed that the running of the engine and machinery at the extensive axe factories belonging to the defendants, and situated in the Fourth ward, Allegheny, injured them in the enjoyment of their property. The motion was argued at length on Monday last by Messrs. Ewing & Mueller for complainants, and Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Mellon for respondents. On saturday morning the following order, granting a preliminary injunction in the case of Hopel and wife was made by the court:

"And now, December 29, 1866, this case having come on to be heard on the 24th inst., on complainants' motion for a preliminary injunction, and the same having been argued by counsel, it is now, upon consideration thereof, ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the defendants be and they are hereby enjoined and restrained from so running their steam engine, grindstones, and other machinery mentioned and described in the complainant's bill, so as to cause plaintiff's dwelling to shake and vibrate to such an extent as to injure and endanger the same, or to seriously incommode him in the occupancy and enjoyment thereof, upon the complainant's entering into bonds in the sum of $2,000, with sufficient security to be approved by the Court. This done, to stand until final hearing or further order of this Court."

In the case of Podany vs. Graff & Co., the application for a preliminary injunction upon the same grounds as urged in the preceding case, was refused.

The "Leader."

Yesterday the *Leader* made its appearance in an enlarged form, with new head and greatly improved mechanical appearance. The *Leader* has grown rapidly into public favor, and is now one of the most widely disseminated journals of the city. It is just such a paper as should find its way into every household. Mr. Pittock, the enterprising proprietor, is evidently determined that the Western shall be equaled to improving the journal, and, under his management the *Leader* will continue to grow into favor and popularity. With yesterday's number an original copyrighted story was commenced, entitled "The heirs, or the Colonel's ward," by the talented and versatile Esther Serle Kenneth. We believe it is the first instance where a romance has been purchased at a very high price from one of the contributors of our national literature by the proprietor of a Pittsburgh paper.

Lithographing &c.,

Handsome Engravings.—The Lithographic art has been brought no nearer perfection in America, than have Messrs. G. F. Schuchman & Company, 74 Third street, of this city, brought it, as will be evidenced by a careful examination of their specimens. They attend to lithographing all kinds of work, cards, bill and letter heads, labels, &c., and warrant all work turned out by them to be of the most superior character. Engraving and printing is attended to in a careful manner, and we advise all of our readers in need of anything in their line to favor them with a call.

EDUCATIONAL.

The Report of the State Superintendent of Common Schools—Important Recommendations to Promote Greater Efficiency—The Educational Statistics of Allegheny County.

We have received an advance11 copy of the Report of the Superintendent of Common Schools of Pennsylvania, for the school year ending June 4, 1866. This volume—of 334 pages—includes the report of the late Superintendent, Hon. C. R. Coburn, which covers the entire period of the school year, and a report from the present Superintendent, Prof J. P. Wickersham, who succeeded Mr. Coburn as State Superintendent, November 1st, 1866.

SCHOOL STATISTICS OF THE STATE AT LARGE.

The most important facts contained in the report of Mr. Cobrin for the school year of 1865–66, are as follows: There were in that year 1,863 school districts in the State; 13,146 schools, 16,141 teachers, and 725,312 pupils, with an average attendance of 478,069. The total cost of the school system for the entire State, including taxes levied and State appropriations, was for the year $4,195,288 87. The increase in the number of school districts was 26; in the number of schools, 222; in the number of children attending school, 19,932; in the average attendance at school, 18,946; and in the total cost of the system, $381,920 02. Nor including Philadelphia, the increase in the per centage of attendance was 1,063; in the average length of term, one day; in the average cost of tuition per month, four cents; in the number of male teachers, 405; in the number of female teachers, 62; in the salaries of male teachers, $2 32; in the salaries of female teachers, $1 19; in the cost of tuition, $239,745 67; in the cost of fuel and contingencies, $18,671 25; and in purchasing grounds, building, renting and repairing houses, $222,209 77.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LATE SUPERINTENDENT.

Mr. Coburn recommends in his report that the minimum time for which the schools are now required by law to be kept open be increased; that a larger State appropriation be made; that more caution be observed in passing local and special laws relating to schools; that the law giving county aid to teachers' institutes, now in existence, be extended, and be made general; and that an appropriation, to be distributed in a manner similar to that adopted last year, be made to the several State Normal schools, and in addition, an appropriation of $5,000 be given to the State Normal school of the Third district, located at Kutztown, Berks county.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PRESENT SUPERINTENDENT.

Prof. Wickersham, the present Superintendent, expresses his hearty concurrence in these recommendations; and, in addition, suggests:

First—The better grading of schools.

Second—The more complete supervision of the schools by providing for another Deputy State Superintendent, to visit the several counties and supervise the work of the County Superintendents, harmonizing and infusing spirit into it. To remedy defective local supervision of our schools, the Superintendent recommends an amendment to the school law, providing for the election of an officer to to be called a local Superintendent. If so, each county should be divided into local superintendent districts, each containing about 10 or 12 schools, and the school directors of each of these districts should be authorized by law to elect, once a year, a local superintendent, who should always be a well qualified teacher, and not a member of the board. Prof. Wickersham thinks that in every city or town of over 10,000 inhabitants, there should be a local Superintendent, devoting his time entirely to the work of supervision. Pottsville, Scranton, Easton and Reading are the only places having city Superintendents. He thinks Pittsburgh, including Allegheny and Birmingham, should have two Superintendents.

Third—More ample provision is recommended for improving the qualification of teachers. The figures undoubtedly support this recommendation. Of the whole number of persons examined as teachers, 9,171 received only provisional certificates, and 288 professional certificates, and 1,531 were rejected. There were 1,682 teachers who had either never taught at all, or had taught less than one year, 5,641 who had never read a book relating to their profession, and 10,258 who had attended only three months of a Normal school, either State or private. The average age of all the teachers examined was twenty-three and a half years. So impressed regarding the age of teachers, Professor Wickersham thinks the inducement of longer terms and better salaries must be held out. Scarcely one-half of the teachers remain in the profession more than a year, the best qualified leaving, and inexperienced ones taking their places. Normal schools must also be encouraged in their efforts to train teachers, and teachers encouraged to attend them.

Fourth—The concluding specific recommendation of the State Superintendent, is for greater efforts to awaken popular interest in education. The Press and Pulpit are suggested as powerful auxiliaries. Educational meetings should be held all over the State.

A STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Superintendent also suggests that a State Board of Education be constituted, similar to those in other States, whose general duty it should be to supervise the system of education in the State. The State Superintendent of Schools might act as the executive officer of the board, and the Governor and Secretary of State might also be made ex-officio members. Such a board ought to be composed of gentlemen identified with the several educational interests in the State, that is, one or more gentlemen should represent the college interest of the State; one or more, the academical interest; one or more, the High School interest; one or more, the interests of the charitable institutions of the State; and one or more, the interests of common schools.

In concluding his report, Professor Wickersham states that the alterations in the school system which he recommends will not be considered too numerous to be acted upon at this session, unless they should at once meet the approval of those most interested; but he invites such investigation in the Legislature as will result in the adoption of the best possible educational system.

SCHOOL STATISTICS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

On another occasion we will present interesting educational statistics of contiguous counties in the western portion of the State; but this morning, we have only room for an abstract of the reports from Allegheny county, contained in the volume.

Superintendent Douthett, in his report, speaks encouragingly of the improvement in many of the schools in Allegheny county during the year. The demand for first class teachers was never so great, and many of the schools could not be opened at the proper time for want of teachers of the required grade. This want the Superintendent attributes to the inadequacy of salary, owing to which cause many of the best teachers are constantly relinquishing the profession to enter more lucrative employments. The superintendent recommends improvements in the quantity and quality of furniture with which the school houses are provided.

From the tabular statements contained in the State Superintendent's report we select the following facts, in regard to the condition of the schools in Pittsburgh, Allegheny City, and Allegheny county, the figures for the county also including the statement as to the two cities:

	Pittsb'h	Alleg'y	County
Number of schools	121	76	999
Number not required	....	....	23
Average number of months taught	10	10	7 71
Male teachers	110	60	477
Female teachers	11	60	477
Av'ge salary of male teachers per month	$107 50	$85 75	$83 84
Av'ge salary of female teachers per month	29 97	28 52	31 42
No. of male scholars	4 697	2,468	28,103
No. of female scholars	4,119	2,88	19,06
Tax levied for school purposes	$78,671 6	$33,487 5	$742,611 89
Tax levied for building purposes	29,704 1	15,332 6	78,397 28
From state appropriation	4,012 20	2,665 5	16,067 68
Lands & other sources	162,695 47	43,946 42	291,937 17
All for tuition	61,871 51	20,453 00	196,705 43
Fuel and casting water	17,851 76	7,700 35	45,858 81
School houses, purchasing, building, renting, &c	79,441 83	6,142 25	47,222 11
Balance on hand	28,856 75	....	34,275 36
Permanent debt	1,000 00	2,781 66	234,500 81
Temporary debt	1,836 6.	2,181 66	21,860 81

Mr. Douthett states that ten new school houses have been built in this county during the year, at a total cost of $27,191 75. The greatest outlay in any district was in East Liberty, where Bellefield hotel was purchased at a cost of $16,500 for a graded school. The fact is noted that in the selection of locations, and erection of school houses, direct reference was had to the suitability or surroundings and healthfulness. As to the examination of teachers, Mr. Douthett states that 37 examinations have been held, and 95 applicants examined; 58 certificates have been granted, and 22 applicants rejected. The Superintendent urges strongly the usefulness of township Institutes for teachers, and speaks particularly of the Institutes in Scott and Robinson townships.

The Lutheran Church Controversy.

This case, which ought to be pretty well known to newspaper readers, was decided on Saturday, in the District Court. It will be recollected the complainants, Lang, Leisen and others filed a bill against Schaeffer, Weaver, and others, asking for a preliminary injunction against the respondents, restraining them from further interference with the church building on Seventh street, until the points at issue were finally determined by the Court. The case was argued at length, and on Saturday, the 22d, was submitted for the decision of the Court. On Saturday last the Court delivered an opinion granting the preliminary injunction asked for, by which the respondents are restricted from any interference in the church building until further orders of the Court.

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PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.

We now propose, in conclusion of our discussion of this subject, to speak of that portion of our own State which lies along the line of this road.

The valleys of the Monongahela and the Youghiogheny, between this city and Connellsville, a distance of fifty-eight miles, and through which the road is finished and in operation, are so well known that it is hardly necessary to speak particularly of them. The immense deposits of bituminous coal, of the very best quality, which exist there, and from which such enormous quantities are shipped to all parts of the country by river and rail, have made the names of these rivers household words from the Atlantic to the Missouri and to the Gulf of Mexico. The soil of these valleys is good; they are well watered, the scenery is picturesque and beautiful, and the climate salubrious.

At Connellsville the line reaches the first mountain range, and the character of the country changes. This, and the other mountain ranges which cross the line of the road west of the Sand Patch Tunnel, (which pierces the summit of the Allegheny,) present no obstacles whatever to the road, as the rivers have cut their way through them, leaving an easy and almost regular grade from Connellsville to the summit; and the same is true of the line east of the summit.

Connellsville is situated a short distance south of the northern line of Fayette county. The line of the road continues thence in a southeast direction, diagonally across that county for a distance of over thirty miles. Hon. ANDREW STEWART, in a letter, dated Nov. 17, 1853, speaking of the resources of Fayette county, says:

"There is perhaps no county in the State, of the same extent, containing a greater amount of mineral wealth. Coal of excellent quality is found throughout this county, in veins varying in thickness from three, six, nine and twelve feet, all more or less bituminous. Limestone exists, to an equal extent, and iron ore of an excellent quality is found, less extensively, but embracing, it is believed, nearly one-half her territory, and wherever iron ore is found, the coal and limestone for fuel and flux are invariably found in juxtaposition.

"These minerals have been extensively developed and used in the manufacture of pig and bar iron, castings, nails, &c., at some fifteen or twenty iron works, forges, rolling and factories along the Chestnut Ridge in said county, producing thousands of tons annually; but the great difficulty and expense of transportation have heretofore presented a most serious obstacle to the manufacture of iron in this otherwise favored region. This difficulty will be, in a great measure, obviated by the construction of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, which will pass about forty miles through this county, opening rich, extensive and inexhaustible mines of coal along the entire line. Limestone will be developed to an almost equal extent, and iron ore of excellent quality will be found, for about twenty-five miles of this distance in connection with coal and limestone."

The country and mineral treasures of which Mr. STEWART here speaks are all beyond Connellsville, on that part of the line over which the company has been deprived of its franchises by the repealing act

SOMERSET COUNTY.

This county of rich but undeveloped mines, and through which the line of this road runs for a distance of between forty and fifty miles, has an area of 1,050 square miles. It is a bituminous mountain region, but has a large proportion of good farm land. That part lying between the Laurel Hill on the west, and the Great Allegheny on the east, comprising a large proportion of the area of the county, is one entire and continuous coal basin. The line of the road runs for many miles through this great coal field. After passing over a few miles of territory on which there is no coal, it enters the great Cumberland coal field at the eastern base of Savage Mountain. This is near the southwestern corner of Bedford county.

In the great coal field first mentioned the veins are of six, eight and ten feet in thickness, and in some instances much more. Near Meyers' mills, a few miles west of the great tunnel, a vein of *twenty-six feet* is said to exist. The coal of this county, on the line of this road, is of very good quality, and practically inexhaustible.

Iron ore and limestone abound, and with all three of these important minerals together, the manufacture of iron may be successfully prosecuted to almost any extent, as soon as the means of transportation shall be provided.

Every body has heard of the Mount Savage Fire Brick, manufactured on the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Where the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad will run through Savage Mountain the same clay, equal in quality and in greater quantity, is found. This will be very important to the iron manufacturers of this city and vicinity. From the western boundary of the county, up the Casselman, is a heavily timbered country, consisting chiefly of oak and the harder woods, as far as the neighborhood of Meyer's Mills. Thence east and south, the softer woods, principally pine and hemlock of the finest quality, abound.

There is no county in the State so destitute of means of transportation as Somerset, for it has neither railroads nor navigable streams, and yet few are so rich in natural resources. Hence its progress heretofore has been slow. Its population in 1850 was over 24,000; in 1860 it was only 26,778. Were it properly opened to market it could better support ten times that number. This consideration alone, were there no others, ought to induce the Legislature to repeal the statute which alone keeps that naturally rich county in its present non-progressive condition.

With these remarks we leave the subject of the repeal of that injurious statute for the present, with an earnest desire and hope that we may never have occasion to recur to it.

NUMBER OF STUDIES.

How many studies should my son or daughter have? Nine, says one teacher, and three says another. The former will be the chosen instructor, because he gives three times as much for the same money. The child's progress, he thinks, is in proportionate to the number of studies. Education with him is merely passing recipiency. He would educate a barrel or a tube by pouring knowledge into or through it. Reading and spelling, penmanship, geography, arithmetic and algebra, history and philosophy, Latin and French, all at once What proficiency! What rapidity of advancement! What mental discipline! He does not consider the utter impossibility of his sons learning their lessons. He has lofty opinions of his powers. Neither does he consider the time required to recite them. But he does not recite each but twice each week. Admitted, but there are studies which should occupy the mind, while they only serve to turn it into so many directions. Says an able writer: "The mind does not act clearly or strongly when it is diverted into many channels; nor does it proceed so fast. Two studies and one accomplishment is as much as ever ought to be pursued at one time." Such is the testimony of our best educators, disinterested and experienced. Five is the maximum of our best colleges. More, usually will distract and weaken the mind and retard progress. "But girls whose minds are volatile, can and should take nine," it is said. That is, a volatile substance, because it is such, should have all pressure removed that it may expand to such a degre of rarity as forever to be lost to mental senses. That is sensible to the last.

EDITORIAL BREVITIES.

IN OUR last issue we gave the painful narrative of a meeting of a brother with his prostitute sister at the tombs in Detroit. The following tale, coming from Philadelphia, is of a like character, but much more sorrowful. On Thursday afternoon last, James Patterson sought and found his abandoned sister in a house of ill-fame. Several months ago she entered upon her life of shame. The digrace that thus was entailed upon the family ruined its peace and harmony. The broken-hearted parents piteously sought their daughter's reclamation, but to all entreaty she turned a deaf ear, and refused to abandon her newly chosen life. The brother also vainly tried to recover his sister from her sorrow and shame. Failing in all his attempts he determined to kill her, sooner than consent to her continuance in her folly. He went to the house where, under the name of Laura Gordon, she plied the trade of a prostitute. The girl saw, but refused to leave with him. His offers to place her in a comfortable boarding-house and remove her from all want were declined, and he was shown the door. Returning, he renewed his propositions. The scene that then occurred touched the heart of the procuress in whose house she lived, and the mistress added her entreaty to Mr. Patterson's. These appeals failed. Then the young man went to the house a third time and shot his sister. A load of buckshot were discharged into her face and neck, and although probably not fatal, the wound is dangerous. After the act he regretted it, and expressed the hope that the girl would recover, but not until he could regain his liberty, as he still believed that he could reclaim his sister. Alderman Butler committed Patterson, awaiting the result of her injuries. She declines to prosecute. She is said to be a beautiful young girl of but twenty-two years of age.

IT is stated that our country will be lamentably behind others in the character of goods and manufactures on exhibition at the Great Paris Fair. The New York *Times* says: "Zealous politicians sent out in crowds as commissioners, Indian savages in war paint and feathers, and an American bar room fully equipped and in successful operation, may attract crowds as objects of curiosity, but they will scarcely elevate American labor in the eyes of the world at large.

THE Supreme Court, as at present constituted, consists of the following named jurists, with the date of their appointment:

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1862—NOAH M. SWAYNE, Ohio.
1862—DAVID DAVIS, Illinois.
1862—SAMUEL E. MILLER, Iowa.
1863—STEPHEN J. FIELD, California.

HUMAN LIFE is not held at high value in Nashville. On Christmas day a printer named Ike Brown had some words with a colored man whom he shot twice, killing him instantly. Brown was arrested and taken to a magistrate's office, and after a mock hearing of the case had been concluded, the prisoner was declared honorably discharged, on the ground of justifiable homicide.

HON. ISAAC V. REPFIELD, formerly Chief Justice of Vermont, had an interview with the President last week preparatory to his departure for Europe, where he goes as special counsel for the United States in the suits now pending against Frazer, Trenholm & Co. and other rebel agents abroad.

J. ROBLEY DUNGLISON, of the Philadelphia *Press*, has been tendered the position of Private Secretary to Gov. Geary. He has long labored earnestly in the cause of the Union Republican party, and he is eminently deserving of this mark of respect and confidence.

THE coupons and scrip due on the first of January by the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, will be paid on that day at the office of the Company.

DURING the past year one hundred and fourteen students from all parts of the Union, have attended the Agricultural College of Pennsylvania.

THE Special Committee of Philadelphia Councils will recommend an increase of twenty-five per cent. in the school teachers salaries.

CLIENTS are so scarce in St. Louis that the lawyers kidnap them from each other.

EX-GOV. POLLOCK has established a law office in Philadelphia.

PROF. BLOT is lecturing in Philadelphia.

GENERAL NEWS.

—The "New Navy Register" will be ready by New Year's.

—The New England Franklin Club will celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin by a banquet at the Parker House, Boston, on the 17th of January, 1867. All master printers throughout New England are invited, and a pleasant time is anticipated.

—A United States Detective Officer found last week in Warren County, N. J., a tin box containing counterfeit United States notes to the amount of $25,000. Persons in Easton are suspected of being concerned in some way with the ownership of this money, and they are being closely watched.

—An editor undertook to count the drunken men in Huntsville, Mo., a few days ago. Having counted to ninety-one of thirty-one who were so drunk they didn't know high-noon from midnight, he was brought up by a drunken fellow who reeled and staggered so he couldn't count him. There seems to have been a good deal of drunk in Huntsville on that day.

—The execution at Foix (Ariege) of Balaque, France, took place recently. He had been condemned to death for the murder of his sister. When led to undergo the last penalty of the law, he behaved in the most shameless manner, rejecting the services of the chaplain, and shouting continuously on his way to the scaffold, "Vive Robespierre!" "Vive St. Just!" "Vive 1793!"

—For several months past officers of the topographical engineer corps have been making surveys and examinations in the neighborhood of Washington for the selection of a proper site for the new Presidential mansion. They are now making up their report, and it is said have selected for the mansion and park a tract of 1800 acres of land lying northward of the city, and near Columbia College.

—Our young friends—and old ones too—who are anxious to learn how many weddings a married couple may lawfully have, will be pleased to know that one year after marriage comes the paper wedding; five years after marriage the wooden wedding; ten years, the tin wedding; twenty-five years, the silver wedding; fifty years, the golden wedding; and seventy-five years, the diamond wedding.

—Mr. Slater, of Webster, Mass., a large importer and manufacturer of Medina wool, had a hearing on Wednesday of several hours' duration, before the Senate Financial Committee, consisting of Senators Fessenden, Sherman, Cattell, Williams and Morgan, in opposition to the rates on foreign wool agreed upon between the manufacturers and growers, and which was inserted by the House in their Tariff Bill.

—An apparatus has recently been invented for purifying the vitiated air of theatres, churches and crowded lecture halls. It consists of a metallic vessel which revolves, and containing perfumed water, the latter is given off by the application of heat, in the form of steam, through jets placed out side of the vessel. This steam being disseminated throughout the apartment, absorbs and precipitates the poisonous matter present in the atmosphere.

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COLLECTIONS made on all accessible points in the United States and Canadas.

Interest allowed on Time Deposits.

WM. McWILLIAMS, of "Central Organization," will deliver a

PUBLIC LECTURE,

At WOOD'S RUN, on TUESDAY, January 1st, 1867, on the Auspices of the Fenian Brotherhood.
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FOUND—On Smithfield street, on last Thursday, a

POCKET BOOK,

Containing a large sum of money, which the owner can have by calling at No. 94 Smithfield street and identifying the same.
de31:q93 FREDERICK SMITH.

FOR NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.—We expect to open, on MONDAY MORNING, another lot of those

FANCY PLAID BOXES.

All who failed to secure part of last lot are invited to call early and make selection.

MACRUM & CARLISLE,
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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE, on Hagley's Lane or Bidwell street, Second Ward, Allegheny City. A comfortable Frame Dwelling of six Rooms and Cellar, with Lot of about 62 feet front on back of Street Cars, by about 142 feet back; or the House with half the Lot will be sold separately. Apply to J. C. BAILIFF, No. 55 Federal street, Allegheny, or at No. 114 Fifth street, Pittsburgh.
de31:q87 MTH N. NELSON, Attorney at Law.

JUST OPENED.—A new lot of

LADIES' KID SKATING MITTENS;
LAPLAND SKATING POUCHES;
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TEA SETS, CAKE BASKETS, Coffee Urns, Castors, Fish Knives, Fish Knife Stands, Sugar Bowls, Spoon Holders, Ice Pitchers, Goblets, Table Waiters, &c., &c., Of the best quality and finish, for sale by

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Scientific and Classical, from 8 A. M. to 1 P. M.
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One THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING, Pittsburg, $6,000 00.
One THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING, Pittsburgh, $6,000 00.
One TWO STORY BRICK DWELLING, Birmingham, $2,200 00.
One TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING, Birmingham, $1,700 00.
One TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING, Allegheny, $2,300 00.

Inquire of
STEEL & WILSON,
BROKERS AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS,
de31 No. 66 Smithfield Street.

PITTSBURGH, December 28th, 1866.

ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1867, the Passenger Trains of the

PITTSBURGH & CONNELLSVILLE R. R.

Will arrive at and depart from

THE NEW DEPOT,

Corner of Grant and Water streets.

T. R. KING, Agent.
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OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO., PITTSBURGH, December 28th, 1866.

NOTICE TO BAKERS.

Sealed Proposals, addressed to "The Board of Inspectors of the Allegheny County Prison," will be received at this office until JANUARY 4th, 1867, inclusive, for FURNISHING THE COUNTY PRISON WITH BREAD, FOR SIX MONTHS FROM JANUARY 15th. Loaves to weigh One and a Half and Two Pounds respectively, and to be of approved quality. Bids to be made at so much per pound. Bond for two thousand dollars will be required for fait hful performance of contract. The name of the security or sureties accompany the bid. Bid, endorsed by the surety, and probated at this office, will be paid promptly.
de28:q46wT HENRY LAMBERT, Controller.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO., PITTSBURGH, December 26th, 1866.

PROPOSALS FOR WRITING.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until JANUARY 5th, 1867, inclusive, for Writing and Copying from the Assessors' Books,

Seventy-five Office Duplicates, Seventy-five Collector's Duplicates, and Seventy-five Treasurer's Collection Duplicates, for the Year 1867.

The work to be done in the office of the County Commissioners, and to be completed on or before the First day of April, 1867. Bids to be made at so much the running line complete, to include the calculation and extension of all taxes, and the comparing of each of the books with the original, besides a recapitulation in each and all the books, proving the totals of the different taxes by the total valuation. The correction of the Duplicates must be provided before warrants are issued in payment. Bond, with sufficient security, will be required for the faithful fulfillment of the contract. Samples of books may be seen on application

By direction of the County Commissioners.
de28:86t HENRY LAMBERT, Controller.

JAMES E. STRICKLER.....C. H. MORLEDGE.

IRON CITY SPICE MILLS,

FIFTH STREET EXTENSION,

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PURE SPICES AND MUSTARD,

Warranted when our name is on the Article.

FRESH GROUND COERNMEAL and RYE FLOUR constantly on hand.

COFFEE AND GROUND NUTS ROASTED promptly.

We respectfully inform the public that we will continue the manufacture of all the DIFFERENT KINDS OF SPICES, which we offer to Wholesale and Retail Dealers at the lowest market price. Aiming to deal fair, we solicit the patronage of the public.

R. J. BAXTER, formerly of the Congress Spice Mill, will be found at the above mill at all hours to attend to the wants of customers.

CHOPPED FEED constantly on hand.

STRICKLER & MORLEDGE.
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MY CHRISTMAS GIFT.

FOR EVERY ARTICLE OF USE FOR GIFTS, call at the

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You can find BOOT BLACKING CASES, SILVER PLATED TEA AND DINNER SETS, BLOCK TIN and BRITTANIA TEA SETS, and in Odd Pieces; PLATED TEA and TABLE SPOONS, FORKS, SOUP LADLES, COFFEE URNS, ICE PITCHERS and TRAYS, GOBLETS, CUPS, KNIFE RESTS CASTORS, from $1.00 to $60, or any article you ask for in the line of thorough House-Furnishing Hardware.

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CHARCOAL.

WANTED—TO CONTRACT FOR the delivery of from

75 TO 100,000 BUSHELS CHARCOAL,

During the coming season. Delivery to commence 1st to 15th April next. Apply to or address

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FOR THE LADIES.

CLOTHES MANGLES,
GOFFERING IRONS,
CLOTHES WRINGERS,
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PINCHING IRONS, CURLING TONGS, PINKING IRONS, LADIES' SKATES, at the House-Furnishing Emporium, No. 124 Wood Street.

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GEORGE BEAVEN,

CANDY MANUFACTURER

And dealer in FOREIGN AND AMERICAN FRUITS, PICKLES, NUTS, &c., &c.,

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Second door from the First National Bank.
Oct9:q152 ALLEGHENY CITY, PA.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CURRY INSTITUTE,

Nos. 52 AND 54 ST. CLAIR STREET,

PITTSBURGH, PENNA.

The next TERM will commence on the

First Monday in January,

And continue SIX MONTHS, closing the LAST FRIDAY IN JUNE.

PRICE OF TUITION FOR SIX MONTHS, IN ADVANCE, $10.00.

This Institution, as now organized, embraces

Four Separate Departments,

For the accommodation of four different classes of pupils.

NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

The regular course in this Department, which is arranged with reference to the requirements of the School Law, embraces all the branches required on the Professional Certificate, including School Organization and Government and the theory of teaching. Special classes are formed for the study of the higher branches, each of which, when completed, can also be incorporated into the Professional Certificate if desired.

Classes beginning on the first Monday of January, can complete a course over all the required studies in six months, and the Principal will secure situations at not less than forty dollars per month for all pupils who stand a first-class examination. Of over three hundred teacher pupils who attended this School during the last term, not one is unemployed. And even yet the Principal has constant applications for teachers, at salaries varying from $40 to $1 per month, for such as hold first-class certificates.

There never was a time when the services of live teachers were more needed, for when teaching paid better, in a pecuniary point of view than the present. The scarcity of teachers in this State has had the effect of raising their salaries, and as suggested, the School Department cuts off all Provisional Certificates this scarcity of teachers must increase and consequently their salaries must still advance. Superiors who now qualify themselves for the Professional Certificate have a prospect of ample remuneration in the near future.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

This Department has been opened up for the accommodation of pupils of both sexes, who wish to obtain a good English Education at a moderate expense. Its studies embrace a thorough and classical course in Orthography, Reading, Geography, Oral Arithmetic, Written Arithmetic, English Grammar, Penmanship and Book-Keeping. This Department affords special advantages to persons wishing to qualify themselves for business as it is under the instruction of one who has an accomplished penman and book-keeper, as well as a skillful teacher in the other branches. The course of study is arranged for the younger pupils, who are expected to enter the regular classes; but those more advanced in years can select the branches and enter when ever and for whatever time they may wish.

SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENT.

The regular course of this Department embraces all the studies usually taught in Scientific Seminaries. Practically, we have several special Classes in this department every week, that suits a course of study, and recite once or twice each week as may be agreed upon.

CLASSICAL DEPARTMENT.

This Department is designed for the accommodation of pupils of both sexes, who wish to study the Latin and Greek Languages and Literature. Pupils of his department have the combined advantages of the most approved modern methods of teaching, and make more real progress in one year than is usually made in two or three years under the old method of instruction.

At present we have two Special Classes, embracing about thirty pupils, studying the Latin Language, and one Class embracing about twenty pupils studying the Greek Language. de31:q66wT

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Although prepared with a full line of

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CALL AND SEE OUR ASSORTMENT OF USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL GOODS, suitable for Gifts, consisting of

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FINE WRITING DESKS,
LAVA SMOKING SETS,
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All of which is offered on the most reasonable rates.

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LADIES' FURS,

The Largest and Best Stock in the City,

SELLING VERY LOW AT THE

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ALL KINDS OF BRONZE, GILT, CUT AND GLASS

Carbon Oil Lamps and Chandeliers,

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Also WARRANTED NON-EXPLOSIVE CARBON OIL, wholesale and retail.

JOHN ROSS & CO.,
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de20:s79:dawT PITTSBURGH, PA.

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Prize Skates,

Club Skates,

SKATES FOR THE MILLION,

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Dispatch Building, Fifth Street.
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HAS NOW A LARGE STOCK OF PURE FINE CONFECTIONARIES, CAKES, TOYS and all other goods in his line FOR THE HOLIDAYS, and he calls special attention to his superior MIXED CANDY at

80 and 91 Federal Street, Allegheny.
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BOQUETS, CAMMELIAS, &c.—We have the largest and best stock of WINTER FLOWERING PLANTS about the city, and are prepared to furnish wedding and other parties with Table and Hand Boquets, Floral Designs, &c., on short notice. We can also furnish Floral Wreaths, Crosses, &c. All orders promptly attended to. Cars run to the Greenhouses every few minutes.
de4 JOHN R. & A. MURDOCH.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HARDICK'S

Patent Double-Acting

STEAM PUMP

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FIRE ENGINE,

FOR PUMPING

WATER, CRUDE AND REFINED OIL

This Pump combines all the advantages of other styles of Pumps now in the market, with none of their effects. The Patent Steam-Valve applied to this Pump enables it to start at any point of stroke by simply opening the Valve in the Steam-Pipe, and the Pump is sure to start at once without the use of a starting-bar, or the annoyance of pulling a fly wheel around to get it off the centre. For Mining purposes this Pump is peculiarly adapted, as the Valves can be removed by unscrewing one nut, and the Valve-Chest cleaned in a few minutes. As the Pump is simple in its whole construction, it does not require the neighborhood of a machine shop to keep it in working order. The Valve-Chest and Valves are made of brass or composition, and can be easily replaced or replaced when worn out. Any carpenter can make, in a few minutes, of some by any wood, a set of Valves for this Pump, if the original ones should give out. As a Boiler Feeder, it has no superior, as it can be made to run at any speed, either slow or fast, to suit the work it has to perform. The undersigned respectfully solicit the attention of their numerous customers and the public in general to the merits of this Pump, and desire those wishing such an article to call on

M. McSTEEN & CO., Agents,
No. 34 Water Street,
NEAR LIBERTY.

And examine for themselves. de31

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HIGHEST PREMIUM LOCK-STITCH

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PRICES,

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There is no investment that pays a better interest, or brings more comfort, health, happiness and relief to the Household.

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CLOAKS---Very Cheap.

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Messrs. ERWIN, McCONNELL & CO. announce that they have just opened and are constantly receiving LARGE INVOICES of well selected DRY GOODS, and all articles in the line of business, direct from the East, which they offer TO THE TRADE, OR AT RETAIL, at the LOWEST RATES.

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Dress Goods,

ALL KINDS OF FLANNELS,

White and Colored Blankets, Balmoral Skirts, Cloakings, Prints, Delaines, Ginghams, Sheetings---Bleached and Brown, Checks, Tickings, Drills, Sheetings, etc., etc.,

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GENTLEMEN'S UNDERWEAR,

Neck Ties, Suspenders, Half Hose, Scarfs, Scarf Pins, Sleeve Buttons, &c.

AT LOW PRICES.

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Full assortment of

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At the leading Fall Styles.

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Crapes and Frames, Paris Fancy and Colored Silk Velvets in most desirable shades; Plain Fancy Bonnet and Trimming Silks, new and rich colors; Flowers, choicest French and American; Feathers, Fancy hat and things.

EMBROIDERIES,

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Cambric, Hamburg, Swiss, Loone, Cluny, Valenciennes Edgings and Insertings; Flouncings, Bands and Mullings; Embroideries and Plain Linen Collars, Cuffs, Sets, Laces and Lace Goods.

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A most complete stock of Jaconets, Cambrics, Mulins, Swiss, &c.

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Prices as low as Eastern Jobbing Houses.

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Storekeepers will find it to their advantage to assort their Stock from our

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ARBUTHNOT, SHANNON & CO.,

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NOTICES.

OFFICE CHARTIERS VALLEY R. R. CO., PITTSBURGH, December 22, 1866.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Chartiers Valley Railroad Company will be held on MONDAY, January 14th, 1867, at No. 77 Fourth Street, at which time and place an election for Seven Directors will be held, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, P. M.

de24:q36 S. F. VON BONNHORST, Secty.

RECORDING REGULATOR'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26th, 1866.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the assessment for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of

CLARK STREET,

From Logan to Fulton streets, has been made, and can be seen at this office until January 8th, 1867, after which time they will be turned over to the City Treasurer for collection.

CHARLES RICHSPFARR, Recoding Regulator.

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OFFICE OF THE

WOODBRIDGE OIL REFINING CO.,

No. 2 Duquesne Way,

Near Suspension Bridge.

PITTSBURGH, December 26th, 1866.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of this Company, or the Election of Directors, will be held at this office on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

de27:s58 HENRY M. LONG, Secretary.

OFFICE HOUSE OF REFUGE EASTERN PA., No. 67 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, 24th December, 1866.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Contributors to the House of Refuge, will be held at the office of the Institution, No. 67 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, the 7th day of January, 1867, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, to hear the Report of the Board of Managers, and to elect officers for the ensuing year. By order

de26:s74 J. B. D. MEDS, Secretary.

OFFICE PITTS. & STEUBENVILLE R. R. CO., PITTSBURGH, December 22, 1866.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Company will be held at No. 77 Fourth street, on SUNDAY, Jan. 27th, 1867, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 2 o'clock, P. M., at which time and place an election for President and twelve Directors will be held.

de22:s73 S. F. VON BONNHORST, Sec'y.

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK, will be held on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867 between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M., at the Banking House.

de8:s62 JOHN MAGOFFIN, Cashier.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 8, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS will take place at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of ELEVEN A. M. and TWO P. M.

de8:s94dwT H. M. MURRAY, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.—The Annual Election for Directors of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK will take place on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, at the Bank, between 11 o'clock A. M., and 2 o'clock P. M.

de17: J. D. SCULL, Cashier.

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 15, 1866.

AN ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de15:s49 G. A. ENDLY, Cashier.

THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, December 8, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will be held on TUESDAY, JANUARY 8th, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. at the Banking House.

de8:p72 J. S. DAVISON, Cashier.

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 8th, 1866.

ELECTION NOTICE.—An election for seven Directors of this Bank, serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bk. on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de11:p69 F. M. GORDON, Cash.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, ALLEGHENY, PA., Dec. 8th, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank, will take place at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de11:p55 JOHN P. KRAMER, Cash.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 8th, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS of this Bank will take place at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de11:p55 R. W. MACKEY, Cashr.

UNION NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 8th, 1866.

AN ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de10:p42 R. S. SMITH, Cashier.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NAT. BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8th, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will take place at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de10:p47 JOHN SCOTT, JR., Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8th, 1866.

ELECTION NOTICE.—The Annual Election for NINE DIRECTORS for the Ensuing year, will be held at the Bank, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of January, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de10:p19 JOHN B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 7th, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS B NK, will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M.

de8:p137 JNO. C. MARTIN, Cashier.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, TREASURER'S OFFICE, December 12th, 1866.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the holders of the six per cent. MUNICIPAL BONDS of the City of Allegheny, that the Coupons on said Bonds coming due January 1st, 1867 will be paid on and after that day (less the State Tax) at the Bank of Pittsburgh, in the City of Pittsburgh, Pa.

de12:p50 D. MACPHERSON, Treasurer of the City of Allegheny.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, TREASURER'S OFFICE, December 12th, 1866.

ALLEGHENY CITY COMPROMISE BONDS WANTED.—Persons holding Compromise Bonds of the City of Allegheny, Pa., are hereby notified that the SINKING FUND for 1866, will be invested in these Bonds at the lowest rates offered. Proposals will be received by the undersigned until Tuesday, the 1st of January, 1867.

D. MACPHERSON, de12:p70 Treasurer of the City of Allegheny.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Drowned.

The Johnstown *Tribune* records the following: Willie Bickerstaff, a bright, well-behaved little fellow, whose father was killed while fighting on the right side at Spottsylvania, was drowned in the Conemaugh at this place on Saturday last. He had been sledding on the ice in company with a school-fellow, but did not return home in the evening. His companion, upon being questioned, could give only a confused and unsatisfactory account of the missing boy, but enough information was gained from him to render it certain that Willie had perished under the ice. His body has not yet been recovered, but his little sled, battered and broken by the ice, was found on Christmas day lodged near the iron bridge below town. Christmas in the house and heart of the mother of the drowned boy may be imagined, but it could never be described.

Found Dead.

The Bucyrus *Journal* says: On last Saturday afternoon, Mr. Lorenzo Meads was found dead about two miles west of town. He had been engaged in hauling wood from the land of Mr. John Moderwell, and when found was lying with his throat across the trace. He had a firm hold of the lines in one hand and the whip in the other. Mr. Meads was subject to severe fits of coughing, and he was probably taken with one of those fits while working and driving his team, and fell in the position he was found. He was a man about sixty years of age, and has been a resident of this place several years.

Gold in Ohio!

The Columbus *Journal* says that Mr. George W. Dunlevy, of Cincinnati, in company with a number of New York prospectors, are busy panning in the Richland County gold regions for the precious metal, with a flattering show of success. It adds that "the gold is found in tiny lumps almost pure, and also in flakes in the sand. 'Panning' experiments have convinced the parties named that gold in paying quantities can be found in the locality, and land has been purchased, and a company is being organized to prosecute the gold hunting to a successful result."

Post Office Robbed.—An exchange says:—The postoffice and store on the line of the A. V. R. R., and now its terminus, was entered and robbed on Thursday night last. Some $300 in goods and postage stamps were stolen and carried off. A number of letters in the postoffice were torn open and left on the counter, but they contained no money or valuables. Suspicion rests upon a couple of strangers who had been lurking around the place for some days previous to the robbery, and who have since suddenly disappeared.

Accidentally Shot.—A son of Mr. George Smith, of Canoe township, Indiana county, was accidentally shot last week, under the following circumstances: It appears that the boy was of unsound mind and insisted upon accompanying a party of young men who were going out on a hunting excursion, and one of the party on going toward him to induce him to return, fell, and the hammer of his gun catching in his clothes was discharged, the ball taking effect in young Smith's breast, causing his death in half an hour.

Terrible Accident.—A horrible accident occurred at the saw mill of Thomas Liston, Esq., in Ashton township, Somerset county, on Saturday the 15th inst. William Lenhart, a young man of twenty-two years, employed at the mill, clambered on the top of the water-wheel for the purpose of cutting away the ice which clogged it. The wheel, which revolved below in a stone-wallet pit, suddenly started, carrying the unfortunate man down with it, tearing head from his body as it dashed into the pit.

Statue of General Reynolds.—We learn that the committee of the First Army Corps, having the matter in charge, have decided to place a bronze statue of General Reynolds in the National Cemetery at Gettysburg, and not on the spot where he fell. The statue is to be six or seven feet high, with a base of nearly the same height. The triangle formed by several avenues near the gate, in front has been selected for the site.

Gettysburg Monument.—J. G. Batterson, of Hartford, Connecticut, for $47,500, engages to erect at Gettysburg a white shaft of Italian Weather-proof marble forty-seven feet high, the statuary work of which has been already begun by Rogers, in Italy, and will be finished January 1st, 1868. His plan was accepted by the Board of Managers, at their meeting last Friday.

Fatal Fall.—Henry Detts, an employee in a rolling mill in Norristown, Montgomery county, fell from a platform forty feet high to the floor, on Friday, the fall killing him instantly.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The following meagre particulars of the Indian massacre near Fort Phil Kearney have been received at St. Louis: On the 21st instant a detachment of troops, consisting of eighty-four men and three officers, started from Fort Phil Kearney, taking the road to Montana. When five miles from the Fort the troops were attacked and surrounded by three thousand Indians, and after a most desperate fight, every one killed. The reported loss of the Indians greatly exceeded the number of troops engaged. Suffic.ent reinforcements have been sent from Fort Laramie to protect the military posts along that route.

In consequence of the snow blockade on the New York Railroads, there has been a large accumulation of eastern bound freights at Erie and points west, which is being forwarded as rapidly as possible over the Philadelphia and Erie Road, that being the only route open. Eastward passengers also accumulated at Erie and Dunkirk in large numbers.

The Baltimore Board of Police Commissioners have withdrawn their suit against the old Board for false imprisonment.

The Legislatures of Maryland meets on Wednesday. Oliver Miller, of Anne Arundel county, will probably be elected Speaker, and Gov. Swann chosen U. S. Senator.

There is a quorum of the Legislature already at Harrisburg.

Idaho dispatches say that a memorial to Congress for the division of that Territory will probably pass the Legislature. They proposed the name of the new territory to be Columbia. The gold receipts for customs at our principal ports, from Dec. 15 to Dec. 22, 1866, are as follows, as compared with those of the preceding week:

	This Week.	Last Week:
Boston	$ 219,968 03	$ 210,584 41
New York	1,657,129 82	1,471,495 58
Philadelphia	126,618 82	130,855 19
Baltimore	69,430 96	97,317 59
New Orleans (Dec. 8 to Dec. 15)	182,284 15	202,748 97
San Francisco (Nov. 17 to Nov. 24)	50,839 13	134,783 09

The term of the Court, at Sweetsburg, Canada, closed on Friday. The results are as follows: Of the sixteen persons held in Canadian prisoners when the Court opened, Coburn and Powers were discharged because the Grand Jury ignored the bills against them. Rogers, McGowan and Howard have been discharged without trial. Gilgan, Riordan, Carroll, Owens and Morrell were tried and acquitted. McDonald was acquitted on the more serious charge, and two juries disagreed on the robbery charge. Five now remain in jail—Holmes, under a sentence of two months imprisonment for larceny; Crawford, of three months, for receiving stolen goods; and Madden, Smith and Crowley, under sentence of death.

J. R. Dungieson, of the Philadelphia *Press*, has been appointed private secretary by Governor Geary.

An accident occurred on Saturday, at Sarnia Junction, C. W., on the Great Western Railway. Three cars were wrecked, and six persons injured, two supposed fatally.

Congressman elect, Judge Wiley, of Alabama, who has just returned to Montgomery from Washington, expresses the opinion that if the Southern States ratify the Constitutional Amendment, their Representatives will be admitted to Congress, and if they refuse, they will be territorialized.

The Congressional Committee on frauds in the Internal Revenue, have unearthed some astounding cases in Philadelphia of corruption among officials.

At a meeting at the Board of Trade Rooms, Philadelphia, on Saturday, a large number of cotton and wool manufacturers agreed to memorialize Congress to abrogate the five per cent. tax on manufactures, and other wise address it concerning those interests. A committee was appointed to go to Washington.

Mr. Scranton, President of the New Haven Railroad, slipped from the platform of a car in New Nowalk, Conn., on Saturday morning, and was almost instantly killed. The car passed over his hips.

It is reported in New York that Collector Smythe has resigned.

At New Ulm, Minn., two men named Campbell and Lascomb got into an altercation on Christmas day with John Spinner, when one of them stabbed Spinner, killing him. They were arrested by the Sheriff, but were taken from him by a mob, beaten with clubs and guns, and then hung. Even while hanging, the inhuman mob could not be restrained, but cut and hacked the bodies in a shocking manner. The bodies were still hanging and frozen stiff next morning. Campbell and Lascomb served in Company F, Second Minnesota Regiment, and were men of good character and respectably connected. New Ulm is a frontier town, one hundred miles from Saint Paul, and was the scene of the atrocious Indian massacre in 1862. It is settled mostly by Germans, who are professed Infidels.

The Navy Department has received no information that Surratt will be brought to this country on the Swatara. It is supposed that he may be transferred to another vessel. The receipts from Internal Revenue to date for the fiscal year are sixteen million five hundred thousand dollars.

Jefferson Wilkeson, an ex-confederate, has been pardoned by the President.

Hon. Mr. Hill, agent for a Michigan Company, has filed in the General Land Office a list public lands selected, embracing one hundred thousand acres, allowed by act of Congress, to aid in the construction of a ship canal from Lake Superior to Lac La Belle. The second issue of patents for January will be made on the 8th. One hundred and fifty will be issued.

The Treasurer of the United States holds as securities for the circulation of National Banks, $340,366,150; depositories of public money, $39,247,100; total, $379,609,250. Total amount of currency issued to date, $300,796,951. Deducting currency returned, including worn notes, the actual circulation is $298,613,574.

Isaac Touzel Minister to France, M. Montholon, left for France on Saturday.

Congressional Investigating Committee in the Custom House frauds in New York think that one official made upwards of $30,000 a year on his salary.

Steamships Atlantic and Baltic were sold New York, Saturday, for ten thousand dollars each.

Isaac Taylor as trustee, becoming purchaser.

There are liens to the amount of half a million dollars on the vessels.

Threatening letters are stated that an organization shortly be commenced in New York for the purpose of revolutionizing Cuba. It is to be composed of Cubans, who, like nearly all of their race, desire to sever the connection of Cuba with Spain.

Professor S. F. B. Morse has sent $7,000 to Paris to purchase Washington Allston's "Jeremiah," which he will present to the Yale School of Fine Arts.

At the banquet given to the Congressional excursionists, at New Orleans, General Beauregard presided, and gave as a toast, "The health and prosperity of our invited guests; they are welcome among us, and we are happy to eat our bread and salt with them." Vice President Foster responded. The *Tribune* special says: Beauregard's toast is considered a good illustration of the adage "when the devil was sick," &c. At the banquet to the excursionists at Memphis, Senator Wade made a speech, declaring boldly that the south need expect nothing until she adopts the Constitutional amendment.

The survey of the Southern Pacific Railroad in California has been commenced. A large amount of stock was taken, and there is no difficulty in disposing of the remainder. The ground will be broken in California early next spring.

—This beautiful passage occurs in Holmes' new novel, in the Atlantic Monthly: "The old clock that Marmaduke Storr made in London more than a hundred years ago was clicking that steady pulse beats of the second century. The featured moon on its dial had lifted one eye, as if to watch the child, as it watched so many generations of children, while the swinging pendulum ticked them along their youth, maturity, grey hairs, death beds, ticking without grief through all the still or noisy woe of mourning, ticking without joy when the smiles and gaiety of comforted heirs had come back again."

—The call for a Congressional National Temperance Society has been generally signed. The whole Union is delegations having their names upon it, and the Committee have invited Andrew Johnson to affix his autograph to the call, and then preside at their meetings. If he declines, General Grant will be invited. General Banks, Senator Yates and Thad. Stevens, will be invited to act as Honorary Vice Presidents. It is the intention of the members immediately upon organization to issue circular letters to all the Governors, inviting them to agitate the subject with the Legislatures.

—An ingenious artificer at Geneva, in the mountains of Switzerland, has recently written his name high on the roll of great mechanics. He did so by constructing a jewel called the "Magic Bird." It is not larger than a common tobacco box. By touching a spring the golden lid flies open, a tiny little bird darts forth, sings a beautiful song, and flies back again into its golden nest. This wonderful jewel, which a man can carry in his vest pocket, costs the neat little sum of $1,000. Only two of them have ever been made.

—A manufactory for making printers' type of vulcanized India rubber has been started at Dalston, England. This new kind of type is said to be quickly made, and to be fully equal in quality and durability to the common type, the cost price being only one-third of the latter. It offers the advantage of less weight as compared with metal type, and it can be remoulded when worn. It presents particular advantages for stereotyping. The invention is American, and is said to be making rapid progress in England.

—Peat is growing in favor as an article of fuel. The Grand Trunk Railway Company, of Canada, has contracted for the delivery of 100 tons of peat daily next year, and 200 tons daily for the succeeding four years.

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The City Elections—Candidates Nominated.

To-morrow the candidates nominated in the different wards will be voted for. It is probable that a not very large vote will be polled, the holiday character of the day interfering. Below we give the names of the Republican candidates nominated. The Second and Eighth wards nominated Saturday.

First Ward—Select Council—G. W. Coffin. Common Council—A. B. M'Quewan, William R. Boggs. School Directors—H. H. Phillips, Adams Getty. Judge of Election—Robt. Gracey. Inspectors—Scudder H. Vandergrift, Wm. Patterson. Return Inspectors—Henry Carse, D. R. Speer. Constable—David Campbell. Assessor—Samuel Patterson. Assistant Assessors—John Owens, Jas. Gracey.

Second Ward—There was no opposition at this ward on Saturday, and the names proposed were placed in nomination. Select Council—William Phillips. Common Council—Thomas Steel, D. O'Neill, Edward House. School Directors—Wm. Woods, Thos. Ewing School Director—Biddle Arthurs. Judge—William Owens. Inspectors—John C. Matthews, Jas. Wick. Return Inspectors—William M'Clullough, George Whitfield. Assessor—M. Tindle. Assistant Assessors—James Black, John Wilson. Constable—Samuel A. Long.

In the Third no Republican nominations have been made.

Fourth Ward—Select Council—James [illegible] Aaley. Common Council—John H. Hays, [illegible] Arthur Tomlinson, James Verner. School Directors—David McLeary, Michael Murphy. Alderman—Philip K. Kincaid. Judge of Elections—James V. Donaldson. Inspectors of Elections—J. W. Dalzell. Return Inspectors—Thomas M'Mickel. Assessor—Robert Moody. Assistant Assessors—[illegible] James Reece. Constable—Thomas C[illegible]

Fifth Ward—Select Council—Thomas C[illegible] Dickson. Common Council—[illegible] Sloan, Charles Beck. Paul Siebert. School Directors—F. C. Negley, [illegible] Alderman—Archibald Mc[illegible] Judge of Elections, 1st precinct—[illegible] Inspector—David G. Adams. Judge of Elections, 2d precinct—[illegible] Inspector—Joseph C. Dickson. Return Inspector—Alexander Kepple. Inspector—Robert Graham.

Sixth Ward—Judge of Elections, 1st precinct—Joseph A. Butler. Inspector of Election—Frederick Ruch. Return Inspector—Ewart Arthurs. Judge of Election—George Cochran, Sr. 2d precinct—S. S. Cook. Inspector—[illegible] 2d precinct—James Shore. Assistant Assessors—Alexander Maloy, John Scott. Constable—William Shore. For the above offices there was no opposition to the parties elected. School Directors, 1st precinct, (one to be nominated)—Archibald Wallace. School Directors, 2d precinct (one to be nominated)—William F. Freeman. Select Council (one to be nominated)—James Tanner. Common Council, 1st precinct (three to be nominated)—William Coursin, John Rebman, Jared M. Brush. Common Council, 2d precinct (two to be nominated)—Robert Robb, William Barnhill.

Seventh Ward—There was no opposition to the regular Republican nominees are as follows: Select Council—J. M'Cune. Common Council—Col. Patchel, Capt. William F. Jones. School Directors—Isaac Moorhead, James Moore. Judge of Election—Judge Beatty. Return Inspector—Henry Lytle. Assessor—John Crawford. Assistant Assessors—Benjamin Bell, Louis Reed. Constable—David Eidon.

Eighth Ward—The nominations in this ward were made on Saturday. The vote stood as follows: Select Council, (one to be elected)—Henry D. White, 91; Michael Robitzer, 75; John R. T. Noble, 51. Common Council, (three to be elected,)—John M. Killan, 63; Jas. Mawhinney, 198; David Fawcett, 154; Evan B. Thomas, 51; John Kercher, 51; Frederick Roberts, 126. School Directors, (vote for two,) —John A. Sargent, 138; Roland B. Jones, 94; Bartley Fr ston, 93; Abner Stettler, 134. Judge, (one to be elected,)—Andrew Boyd, 183; Wm. Dithridge, 139. Inspector, (one to be elected)—John T. Stoer, 51; Wm. J. Flinn, 177. Return Inspector, (one to be elected,)—Philip Reiner, 51; James R. Maloy, 134. Assessor, (one to be elected,)—Christian S. King, 132; John J. Stoer, 101. Assistant Assessor, (two to be elected,)—Jacob Miller, 270; Henry Krotz, 206. Constable, (one to be elected,)—A. J. Moon, 270; no opposition.

Ninth Ward—Judge of Elections—Samuel E. Herron, Esq. Inspector—Samuel Mitchell. Return Inspector—John Negley. School Council—David Crawford. Common Council—David McClelland, Thomas W. Welsh, William R. Ford. Assessor—James Irwin. Assistant Assessor—Samuel Ewing. School Directors—John Welsh, Robert M. Reed. Constable—Albert Evans.

The returns from the Tenth Ward we have been unable to procure.

Allegheny Primary Elections.—Mayor Morrison Re-Nominated.

The primary elections in Allegheny, preparatory to the municipal election to take place on the second Tuesday of January, were held at the different polls throughout the city on Saturday afternoon. The principal contest was between Hon. John Morrison, the present Mayor, and Conrad C. Smith, the present representative of the Third ward in Select Council. As the returns of the polls of each ward are published below, the present Mayor is nominated for re-election, and as nomination is equivalent to election in Allegheny, he is reasonably sure of serving another term.

Below we give the summary of the votes cast in the city for each candidate for the Mayoralty, and, following it, the result of the election for ward officers in each ward:

	MORRISON.	CONRAD C. SMITH.
1st Ward	192	45
2d Ward	322	34
3d Ward, 1st prec't	142	91
3d Ward, 2d prec't	82	90
3d Ward, 3d prec't	518	4
4th Ward, 1st prec't	349	29
4th Ward, 2d prec't	91	79
	1,139	805

Morrison's Majority 334.

First Ward.—Director of the Poor—Ogle to be nominated—Henry Crawford, * 120; George Gerst, 102. Select Council—One to be nominated—Simon Drum, * 192; Byron H. Painter, 39. Common Council—Four to be nominated—Alexander Hanna, * 217; E. V. Ingham, * 203; Charles Cutler, * 153; Isaac Reed, * 226; C. W. Benny, 121. School Directors—Two to be nominated—John P. Jennings, 151; Robert Pitcairn, * 149; James W. Kennedy, 53; Rev. E. Clark, * 156. Alderman—Alexander Hays, no opposition. Assessor—Simeon Bulford, no opposition. Assistant Assessors—Two to be nominated—William Hollis, * 262; Alexander Ina, * 163; David Potts, 100. Judge of Election—Samual Thompson, no opposition. Inspector of Elections—Two to be nominated—John Morrow, * 204; George W. Lyon, 81; David Barker, 27; Thomas Hanna, * 161. Return Inspectors—Two to be nominated—B. F. Brown, 145; Joseph T. Johnston, * 148; W. B. Boice, * 165. Constables—One to be nominated—Samuel Irwin, * 166; S. Cain, 75.

Second Ward—Director of the Poor—Colonel George Gerst, no opposition. Select Council—James W. Hall, no opposition. Common Council—four to elect—James M. Carr, 99; Joseph McDonald, * 275; William H. Dunham, * 299; John Kirkpatrick, * 237; John K. Brown, 153; George Wettach, * 241; E. Schwartz, 54; Charles Wattley, 102; John Cunningham, 29. Alderman—Guyan M. Irwin, no opposition. School Board—three to elect. Alex. Liggett, 97; Samuel S. Kay, 201; James Lockhart, 96; William Chambers, 129; John McDonald, 110; Rev. Joseph King, * 161; Nathan Graham, 62. Assessor—John Sterritt, no opposition. Judge of Election—William Alexander, no opposition. Inspectors—two to elect. George Hutchison, * 212; John Murdock, * 291; Lewis Elcessor, 169. Return Inspectors—two to elect. Hugh Ward and Harry Crow, no opposition. Constable—James M. McDonald, no opposition.

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